

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP: (3616)**

32692
Customer Number

Patent
Case No.: 56847US007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: TARBUTTON, KENT S.
Application No.: 10/826893 Confirmation No.: 2224
Filed: April 16, 2004
Title: METHOD OF HYDROFORMING ARTICLES AND THE ARTICLES FORMED
THEREBY

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed July 6, 2006, regarding an amendment filed in response to the outstanding final Office Action, dated April 19, 2006, in the above-identified application. The status identifiers for claims 33 and 34 have been corrected. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.